



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

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AGENDA ITEM

**E-5**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt Resolution Approving Purchase Order with Synagro, of Burlingame, to Remove Approximately 500 Tons of Biosolids from White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility Storage Lagoon and Appropriating Funds (\$215,000)

**MEETING DATE:** October 21, 2009

**PREPARED BY:** Public Works Director

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Adopt a resolution approving a purchase order with Synagro, of Burlingame, to remove approximately 500 tons of biosolids from the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility (WSWPCF) storage lagoon and appropriating funds as shown below.

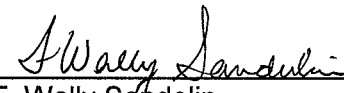
**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The biosolids storage lagoon is utilized for storage and concentration of solids from the three anaerobic digesters at WSWPCF. During the summer months this material is land applied, but in the winter, the solids are stored in the storage lagoons. Due to more restrictive land application requirements, the solids are accumulating at a greater rate than in the past. As a result, it is necessary to remove, dry and dispose of the excess solids at an offsite landfill until the new solids handling facilities are constructed and operational.

Three contractors were contacted, but only Synagro submitted a proposal.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The cost of \$215,000 is not budgeted.

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** Request Appropriation: \$215,000 - Wastewater Fund (170403).

  
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APPROVED: 

Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-138

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
APPROVING PURCHASE ORDER TO REMOVE  
APPROXIMATELY 500 TONS OF BIOSOLIDS FROM  
WHITE SLOUGH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL  
FACILITY STORAGE LAGOON AND FURTHER  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS

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WHEREAS, more stringent groundwater requirements no longer allow storage of overflow biosolids in the pond system at the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility, and overflow biosolids must now be conveyed back to the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility; and

WHEREAS, it became apparent since implementing this new procedure that without removal of some of the material the overflow would impair treatment plant operation; and

WHEREAS, three contractors were contacted to provide proposals to remove approximately 500 tons of biosolids from the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility storage lagoon; and

WHEREAS, the only proposal received was from Synagro, of Burlingame, California, to perform the work at the cost of \$215,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve a purchase order with Synagro, of Burlingame, California, to dry and remove approximately 500 tons of biosolids from the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility storage lagoon at the cost of \$215,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds in the amount of \$215,000 be appropriated from the Wastewater Fund for this project.

Dated: October 21, 2009

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2009-138 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held October 21, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Johnson, Katzakian, Mounce,  
and Mayor Hansen

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
RANDI JOHL  
City Clerk